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| FOR: FOAMED MATERIAL AND |) | |
| METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION |) | |
| OF SAID FOAMED MATERIAL |) | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is a response to a Final Office Action dated September 19, 2008, wherein the Office has set a Three-Month period for response, *i.e.* December 19, 2008. This response is being filed with a request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination. As such, this response is timely.

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